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DOUGLAS ROBERT DRAGOTTA, white, male, date of birth [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED] Officer, United States Secret Service (USSS), was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS, AIC MARY ANNE WIRTH and Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys ANNE WEISMANN and JANIS KESTENBAUM. DRAGOTTA was interviewed under the terms of an agreement reached between the OIC and DOJ. DRAGOTTA was apprised of the official identities of the interviewers and thereafter provided the following information:

DRAGOTTA has been employed by the USSS since November of 1996. In September of 1997, DRAGOTTA was assigned to a permanent position at the Southwest gate.

DRAGOTTA first recalls seeing MONICA LEWINSKY when DRAGOTTA was stationed at the [REDACTED] post, which is the 17th Street entrance to the Old Executive Office Building (EOB). DRAGOTTA recalls sometime during the Summer of 1996, between 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., LEWINSKY came through the EOB entrance. DRAGOTTA does not recall if LEWINSKY was an employee or a visitor.

DRAGOTTA advised that he was unfamiliar with the mechanics of working the [REDACTED] post, so he stayed in the background to watch how the system worked. DRAGOTTA recalls hearing other officers talk about LEWINSKY later that day. DRAGOTTA heard that LEWINSKY was caught having oral sex with the President in the Family Theater.

The second time DRAGOTTA saw LEWINSKY was in December of 1997. DRAGOTTA had heard nothing new concerning LEWINSKY since the incident at post [REDACTED]. DRAGOTTA advised that on a Saturday or a Sunday, LEWINSKY came to the Southwest gate and advised she was there to see BETTY CURRIE. DRAGOTTA asked for LEWINSKY's driver's license and entered her name into the WAVES system, where LEWINSKY's name did not appear. DRAGOTTA advised LEWINSKY she did not have an appointment.

DRAGOTTA told LEWINSKY to use the house phone. DRAGOTTA thinks LEWINSKY called BETTY CURRIE. CURRIE called

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